GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:582
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MOBILE POLICE PATROLLING IN IMPORTANT TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether mobile police patrolling is being done in the important trains in some divisions;

(b) if so, the division-wise details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide this facility in other divisions also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): According to Entry No.2 of the State List of the Constitution, `Police'(including Railway and village police) is the State subject. Maintenance of Lawand order in Railway premises, as also in running trains, is therefore the statutory responsibility of the State police. Providing this facility and its extension to various trains is, therefore, within the purview of the GRP which functions under the concerned State Governments.